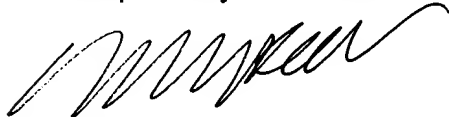


56 (previously presented). The method of claim 55 including applying said matrix-type Encoded Symbology directly to the article utilizing the material of the article.

REMARKS

This Amendment After Final is submitted to clarify the numbering of the claims and dependent claims and is submitted to facilitate the Appeal in this matter. The examiner is respectfully requested to enter this amendment for purposes of appeal.

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